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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MICHAEL NEWMAN,  <div style="text-align: center;">v.</div> DEPUTY TODD UNDERHILL, ET AL.	CASE NUMBER <div style="text-align: right;">5:23-cv-00033 SP</div>  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLICATION TO THE CLERK  TO TAX COSTS</b></div>
PLAINTIFF(S),	
DEFENDANT(S)	

*Complete this form, including the Bill of Costs chart in section 2 and, if claiming witness fees, the Witness Fees chart in section 3. The completed form must then be submitted to the Court in two ways: (1) saved as a PDF document and e-filed (with all necessary attachments) in the case docket using the "Clerk to Tax Costs (CV-59)" event in the Court's CM/ECF System; and (2) saved as a Word document (.doc or .docx) and submitted by email (without attachments) to [Cost\\_BillsLA@cacd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Cost_BillsLA@cacd.uscourts.gov). See L.R. 54-3 et seq. and the Bill of Costs Handbook ([www.cacd.uscourts.gov/court-procedures/filing-procedures/bill-costs](http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/court-procedures/filing-procedures/bill-costs)) for more information.*

Name(s) of party or parties claiming costs:	Todd Underhill, James Blankenship, Lauren Laidlaw, and County of San Bernardino		
Judgment entered on:	February 29, 2024	Docket #:	54
Names of party(ies) against whom judgment was entered:	Michael Newman		

**DECLARATION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1924**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the costs itemized in this CV-59 Form are correct and were necessarily incurred in this action and that the services for which fees have been charged were actually and necessarily performed.

Date: March 4, 2024

Signature: /s/ Daniel S. Roberts

Name: Daniel S. Roberts

☒ Attorney of  
Record for: Defendants

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- ☒ Application GRANTED in whole/part: costs are taxed in the amount of \$ **3,722.60**
- ☐ Application DENIED because:
- ☐ Not timely filed (L.R. 54-2.1).
  - ☐ Insufficient supporting documentation provided (L.R. 54-2.1).
  - ☐ Filer is not prevailing party (L.R. 54-1).

Date: July 16, 2025

**Brian D. Karth, District Court Executive/Clerk of Court**

By: R. Horan Walker  
Deputy Clerk

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***The Clerk does not have discretion to tax any item  
not identified as taxable in the Local Rules.***

Click in one of the grey boxes in the “Amount Claimed” column, enter the relevant amount, and then use the “tab” key to move to the next field; this will cause the form to adjust the column total at the bottom of the chart.

A list of disallowance codes is provided below the chart.

TAB	AMOUNT CLAIMED	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (Must be itemized below and cross-referenced to attachments.)	AMOUNT ALLOWED	~ IF ANY AMOUNT DISALLOWED ~				
				AMOUNT	CODE*	ADDITIONAL REASONS		
(Shaded columns for Court use only.)								
1	<b>L.R. 54-3.1 Clerk's Fees</b> (only if in <u>28 USC § 1914</u> or <u>www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/fees/district-court-miscellaneous-fee-schedule</u> )							
2	<b>L.R. 54-3.2 Fees for Service of Process</b>							
3	<b>L.R. 54-3.3 United States Marshal's Fees</b>							
4	<b>L.R. 54-3.4 Transcripts of Court Proceedings</b> (order or stipulation required and must be attached)							
5	<b>L.R. 54-3.5 Depositions</b> (if order or stipulation required by rule, it must be attached)							
	\$4,337.00	Copy of Dep. of M. Kowalski (\$310.00); Copy of Dep. of T. Underhill (\$410.40); Copy of Deps. of J. Barmer and L. Laidlaw (\$634.30); Copy of Dep. of M. Kelly (\$438.65); Original of Dep. of M. Newman, part 1 (\$1,590.30); Original of Dep. of M. Newman, part 2 (\$953.35)	\$3,722.60	\$ 614.40	D	No provision in the rule for video fees.		
6	<b>L.R. 54-3.6 Witness Fees</b> (TAXED AT STATUTORY RATE ONLY; complete Witness Fees Chart, below)							
7	<b>L.R. 54-3.7 Interpreter's Fees</b> (document translation costs are not taxable)							
8	<b>L.R. 54-3.8 Docket Fees</b> (only as provided by <u>28 U.S.C. § 1823</u> )							
9	<b>L.R. 54-3.9 Court-Appointed Experts, Masters, Commissioners, and Receivers</b> (attach appointment order)							
10	(a)	<b>L.R. 54-3.10 Certification, Exemplification and Reproduction of Documents</b> (if order or stip required, it must be attached)						
		L.R. 54-3.10(a): “cost of copies of documents necessarily filed and served”						
	(b)							
		L.R. 54-3.10(b): “cost of copies of documents or other materials admitted into evidence”						
	(c)							
		L.R. 54-3.10(c): “Fees for an official certification of proof respecting the non-existence of a document or record”						
	(d)	L.R. 54-3.10(d): “Patent Office charges” for necessary “patent file wrappers and prior art patents”						

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				AMOUNT	CODE*	ADDITIONAL REASONS
	(e)	<i>L.R. 54-3.10(e): "Notary fees" of taxable documents</i>				
	(f)	<i>L.R. 54-3.10(f): "Fees for certification or exemplification of any document or record necessarily obtained for use in the case"</i>				
	(g)	<i>L.R. 54-3.10(g): "cost of physically replicating or reproducing material necessarily obtained for use in the case"</i>				
11		<b><i>L.R. 54-3.11 Premiums on Undertakings and Bonds</i></b>				
12		<b><i>L.R. 54-3.12 Other Costs</i> (Court order must be attached; only visual aids, models, and photographs taxable under this rule)</b>				
13		<b><i>L.R. 54-3.13 State Court Costs</i> (taxable only if taxable in state court; include citation to applicable state statute or rule)</b>				
14		<b><i>L.R. 54-4 Items Taxable as Costs on Appeal</i> (only items taxable under <a href="#">Fed. R. App. P. 39(e)</a>)</b>				
15		<b><i>L.R. 54-5 Items Taxable as Costs on a Bankruptcy Appeal to the District Court</i></b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$4,337.00		\$3,722.60	\$614.40		

**\*Reason Codes for Disallowance of Claimed Costs:**

- "A" – No supporting documents provided.  
 "B" – Order/Stip required but not provided.  
 "C" – Documents provided do not support full amount claimed.  
 "D" – Item does not fall within the scope of the Local Rule.  
 "E" – Invoice includes both taxable and non-taxable costs, but no breakdown is provided.  
 "F" – Amount claimed reduced by agreement after meet and confer.  
 "G" – Other.

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- Attendance fees taxable only at statutory rate. [28 U.S.C. § 1821\(b\)](#).
- Travel in a privately owned vehicle ("POV") is computed at federal government rates in the year of travel. Visit [gsa.gov](https://www.gsa.gov) for current POV mileage reimbursement rate.
- For mileage claims, distances should be documented (through Google maps or similar); point of trip origin should be documented if different from place of residence.
- Subsistence expenses (including lodging and meals) for overnight stay (if required due to distance) are allowed but may not exceed maximum per diem allowance for federal government employees. [View gsa.gov lodging per diem rates](#). [View gsa.gov meals and incidental expenses per diem rates](#).

WITNESS FEES (computation, see <a href="#">28 U.S.C. § 1821</a> for statutory fees)							
NAME, CITY AND STATE	ATTENDANCE		SUBSISTENCE		MILEAGE		Total Cost Each Witness
	Days	Total Cost	Days	Total Cost	Miles	Total Cost	
							\$0.00
							\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>							\$0.00